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TRAIN KILLS TWO AT SPRING VALLEY

FIVE BURN TO DEATH IN TENEMENT BLAZE

BATTLING SIKI SHOT TO DEATH BY UNKNOWN GUNMEN IN NEW YORK

SENEGAL HEAVY FOUND ALONG STREET NEAR HELL'S KITCHEN

Fighter Had Colorful Career—Police Are Without Clues

New York, Dec. 15.—"Battling Siki" Senegalese heavyweight prize fighter was shot to death by an unknown assassin on Ninth Avenue today three blocks from Times Square where his pugilistic exploits in and out of the ring, were rialto gossip.

His body was found by a policeman. A revolver was found nearby.

Siki, whose real name was Louis Phal, won his chief pugilistic fame when he conquered Georges Carpenter and became the light-heavyweight champion of the world.

Patrolman John J. Meehan, to whom Siki had talked a little after midnight stumbled upon the fighter's body towards dawn. He summoned an ambulance and Dr. Julius Bassata pronounced Siki dead of hemorrhage caused by a bullet.

The fighter had been shot in the back and the bullet passed through his breast.

Siki was married to a white woman, Lillian Werner. He gave his age as 23 when the marriage took place at the Municipal Building here in July 1924.

After his defeat of Carpenter, Siki lost the title to Mike McGlone and since has gone steadily lower on the pugilistic ladder. Within the last year or two his name has seldom appeared in the press in any connection other than that of some escapade.

Within the past month he had been in court for failure to pay a taxi bill. Because of the numerous brawls, attention of immigration authorities was focused upon him and deportation proceedings had been pending for several months.

Siki was one of the most picturesque and at the same time one of the most troublesome fighters in the modern history of the prize ring.

He was decorated for valor while serving with the French troops from Senegal and after the war he gained a large following in Paris by his exploits in the ring and his antics in the cafes and on the boulevards.

When his funds ran low he accepted an offer to fight Mike McGlone in Dublin on St. Patrick's day and he lost the title on a questionable decision.

He then came to this country and found that the New York cops had a slight sense of humor.

Police confessed themselves without a clue as they began an investigation into the murder.

They were unable to find any eye witnesses or any one who had heard the shot. The theory was advanced that the shooting came out of a street brawl and was not premeditated.

"Ninth Avenue, gateway to 'Hell's Kitchen' is no place for a man to push another off the sidewalk," commented one inspector, "and that was a favorite trick of Siki's."

It was suggested Siki had been drinking.

COUNT WILL SERVE PAPERS IN DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 15.—Count Salm who has obtained permission from Supreme Court Justice Grinnell to serve his wife by publication in a suit for separation and custody of the infant son he has never seen, denied through counsel today that he knew of any attempt to kidnap the boy.

"That is a ridiculous assumption," Herman B. Goodstein, the Count's attorney said. "We are proceeding only through the courts."

Count Salm charges that his wife, who is the daughter of Col. H. H. Rogers, millionaire oil man, abandoned him.

ELECTROCUTED BUT HAILED AS HERO

Akron, O., Dec. 15.—Kenneth F. Teal, 27, who was electrocuted at Britain late yesterday saved the lives of three fellow workers in sacrificing his own life, it became known today. Teal was killed when he moved a high tension wire that was endangering the lives of his companions. The men were placing a new telegraph wire when it came in contact with the charged conduit.

Death was almost instantaneous.

Woman Warrior



BARONESS LIHONY DE ALCOBA

Congress Today

Senate
Consideration of Nye case.
Privileges and Elections Committee considers Brookhart-Steck contest.
Commerce Committee continues consideration of Boulder Dam bill.
House
Continues consideration of tax bill.

STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES DROP OUT OF COMMUNIST PROBE

Board Will Act As Final Tribunal At End Of Inquiry

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Trustees of Ohio State University have withdrawn from active participation in the investigation of alleged widespread drinking and communist activities at the university and will act in the capacity of a final tribunal when the inquiry is completed.

In a statement addressed to the public and issued after the board spent a day and a night in extraordinary session, the board announced that acting President George W. Rightmire had been appointed to head a committee which will prosecute the inquiry.

President Rightmire today said he was not prepared to outline a definite plan of procedure but it was believed in University circles that the committee will convene at once and that the inquiry will be shrouded in utmost secrecy.

Prof. Dabney Norton, part-time instructor in English whose arrest on charges of violating the prohibition act and the subsequent accusation that he was a "parlor Communist" precipitated the investigation, obtained a week's continuance of his hearing on the grounds that officers who raided his home violated the search and seizure law.

The inquiry charges that other instructors were involved and the incident resignation of Miss Elizabeth Conrad as Dean of Women, were interpreted in many circles as a political move looking to a general "clean-up" as a result of the voluntary retirement of President W. O. Thompson when he retired upon his 70th birthday.

Unconfirmed reports persisted today that others will be placed under the official guillotine as was Miss Conrad.

JUSTICE PROMISES JURIES FOR ALL

Zanesville, O., Dec. 15.—Calling upon all justices of the peace of Ohio to be dominated by "the spirit of July 4, 1776" and to "help restore the rights of the people," Justice of the Peace Daniel H. Stiers today promised a trial by jury to all alleged liquor law violators brought before him.

In a statement asking the justices to "follow my call" Stiers declared: "As a believer in constitutional law, I shall hereafter grant right of trial by jury to all persons brought before me. The supreme court has tried to dictate to all of us that this is what we should do."

"I think the court has tried to tell us that we should be very particular to see that all persons receive their constitutional rights."

"I do not believe the could could mean to give the people part of their constitutional rights and withhold the remainder. The court did not go as far as it might in its ruling. However, even judges of the supreme court are only human and may do better next time if we justices back them up and give them encouragement."

CHAPMAN PLANS TO APPEAL DECISION

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—Having lost the first round in his federal court fight to serve out his 25 year sentence in Atlanta penitentiary before the state of Connecticut hangs him, Gerald Chapman today prepared to take his case to the U. S. Supreme Court of appeals.

In a decision filed in New Haven today Judge Edwin S. Thomas, of the U. S. District Court denied Chapman's petition for a writ of habeas corpus permitting him to serve out his federal sentence.

Attorneys for Chapman, headed by Judge Frederick H. Groell, of New York, are preparing an immediate appeal.

Death was almost instantaneous.

FOUR WOMEN KILLED WHEN FLAMES SWEEP NEW YORK BUILDING

Child Believed Victim—Tenants Rescued In Nearby Blaze

New York, Dec. 15.—Fire coursed through a five story east side tenement early today, taking the lives of five persons, four of them women.

Partial identification of the bodies was established at the morgue as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Ellen Fogarty.

Mrs. Silcox.

Mrs. Agnes Masterson.

A short time previously many rescues had been made at a similar fire three blocks away.

Both fires started in the ground floors and spread through upper apartments.

As tenants of the first house were escaping down a ledge or ladders, three alarms were sounded for the second blaze.

Fire Chief Kenton reported that two charred bodies had been found on the top floor, two on the floor below and the body of a child in the hallway of the second floor.

The bodies were so badly burned immediate recognition was impossible.

Among the tenants who escaped from the earlier fire were a blind man and his wife and daughter. In the excitement the blind man almost pitched forward from a fire escape but his wife and daughter succeeded in holding him to his course.

The man could not negotiate a ledge from the fire escape balcony to the rear of a house next door, but firemen arrived in time to save his life.

"Bessie" a dog was the heroine of this fire. Her barkings aroused the janitor and he and others aroused the eighty tenants.

MOSUL DECISION FAVERS BRITAIN

Geneva, Dec. 15.—A decision favorable to Britain was handed down by the League of Nations council today in the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Britain.

The council decided to award Mosul's valuable oil district to Iraq provided Britain renew her mandate over Iraq for twenty-five years and undertakes to negotiate a Turko-British economic treaty granting the Turks commercial privileges in Mosul.

The council took its decision in a one hour secret session confirming an agreement determined upon yesterday. The decision is provisional, pending receipt of formal assurances from London accepting the mandate with all provisions governing mandated territories, in as much as the renewal of the mandate, hitherto exercised by Britain necessitates parliamentary approval.

ROCKNE MEETS WITH NOTRE DAME HEADS

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15.—Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame was scheduled to appear today before Rev. Father Matthew Walsh, president, and other University officials to explain the Columbia contract incident.

Rockne refused to discuss the affair when he arrived here from New York. To all questions for an explanation of the statements issued by Columbus officials, that Rockne had signed a contract to coach the football team of the New York University, the coach replied:

"See my press agent."

University officials plan to issue a statement following the conference with Rockne.

ATTACK PINCHOT PLAN

Washington, Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce here today adopted a resolution attacking the plan of Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, for settlement of the anthracite coal strike because "it did not offer arbitration of all aspects of the controversy."

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chairman Warren of the senate appropriations committee today introduced a bill which would make available \$7,900,000 for carrying out public building projects for which no contracts have been made and \$18,400,000 for buildings already started.

Under the bill unless the secretary of the treasury should take adverse action the following cities would be included for about the amounts specified:

Akron, \$1,000,000; Delphos, \$90,000;

Fremont \$145,000; Kenton, \$31,000;

Millsboro, \$120,000; Niles, \$110,000; Sandusky \$280,000; St. Marys, \$75,000.

CUSTODIAN DIES

Washington, Dec. 15.—Frederick C.

Hicks of Port Washington, N. Y., alien

custodian since March 4, last

and a former member of congress died last night while attending a theater.

POLICE HOLD TARGET PRACTICE IN CITY HALL BASEMENT

Teaching a bullet to find that part of the human anatomy most susceptible to its aggressive attentions may not be the same as parlor charades but it is a practical custom now employed by Xenia police as a highly ethical means of gaining efficiency.

In other words target practice for policemen has been inaugurated at Police Headquarters with Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman, moving spirit in getting the program started. Now police practice almost daily with service pistols and rifles at a target range

in the rear basement of City Hall.

Width of the basement room allows a fifty-foot range. Heavy timbers erected against the foundation wall stop the bullets and regulation gun targets are used.

Records are kept at Police Headquarters which show that the policemen are improving their marksmanship under the benefit of the practice sessions.

Shooting so far has been done with a small bore rifle, a large bore rifle and the regulation service revolvers. Rifle practice is deemed important because of the

high rate of efficiency of these weapons when firing at a moving target, such as escaping bank robbers or robbers fleeing in an automobile.

Target practice is an inauguration by local police although it is a part of discipline and requirements included in the regulations of metropolitan police organizations. Police believe it should be invaluable as officers use their weapons infrequently in line of duty and the target range gives them an opportunity to improve their marksmanship in case of emergency.

FAST MAIL STRIKES SPRINGFIELD AUTO AT GRADE CROSSING

Millard Prye, 49, And Charles McCabe Are Instantly Killed

Two men were killed when their automobile was struck at the Main Street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Spring Valley at 6:40 o'clock, Monday night.

They are: Millard Prye, 49, of 407 Gallagher Street, Springfield and Charles McCabe, 28, of 242 1-2 East Main Street, Springfield. Bodies were taken in charge by J. H. Whitmer, Xenia undertaker and brought here from where they were removed to Springfield by Jackson, undertaker.

The men were instantly killed in the wreckage of the Essex touring car which Prye owned and was driving. Eye-witnesses say that although view of the track is unobstructed at the crossing, they drove into the path of the fast east-bound mail train No. 1234. The machine was carried fifty yards east of the crossing and stopped by a mail crane in front of the station.

Prye was badly mangled beneath the wheels of the train. He was crushed from the waist down, his left arm practically mangled off and his head crushed. McCabe was crushed and cut about the head. A navy discharge certificate in Prye's possession and a divorce petition brought against Charles McCabe by Laura McCabe in April, 1924, served as first clues to the identity of the pair.

Springfield police also traced the automobile after Silver Belden, auto club secretary, furnished them the license number. Mrs. Elizabeth Conklin, 407 Gallagher Street, Springfield, sister of Prye, came here shortly after the accident. She said Prye left home at 2:30 o'clock to go to the plant of the Victor Rubber Co. She became alarmed when he had not returned at 6 o'clock. She could give no reason for his presence in Springfield. The auto was traveling south when the accident occurred.

The mail train stopped for some time at the scene of the accident. It was in charge of Lewis Truman, conductor and George Everhart, engineer.

Prye was unmarried and was employed as a painter of stacks and structural work. He is survived by his father, J. W. Prye, Urbana; his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hardin, Springfield; three brothers, William A., Washington D. C.; Louis O., Cleveland and Charles U., of Springfield, and sisters, Mrs. Jennie Scott, and Mrs. Sarah E. Conklin, Springfield.

Police notified relatives of McCabe at 10 o'clock Monday night. He leaves his widow, Laura McCabe, two children, Robert and Miriam, four brothers, Theodore, Harley, Samuel and James and three sisters, Addie, Bertha and Alice.

R. O. Copsey, acting coroner, conducted an investigation.

DEFENSE PONDERS REBUTTAL PROBLEM

Gripped in Love



ROBERT C. STEVENSON

Claire Cornell, one of New York's prettiest girls, gave up

all the luxuries of life to become the happy bride of Robert Ten Eyck Stevenson, poor artist.

Their home is one tiny room, five flights up.

Mrs. Stevenson had been engaged to a cousin of the King of Spain.

No attempt was made to discredit Mrs. Stevenson's denial that she bore an intense hatred for Esta and poisoned her to get her out of the way."

No attempt was made to discredit the testimony of defense medical experts who assailed the thoroughness of the autopsy performed over Esta and expressed the opinion that strychnine did not cause the girl's death.</

FORMS FOR VOUCHERS TO COMPLY WITH VORYS BUDGET LAW RECEIVED

City, county and school officials have received forms for financial requirements recently adopted by the state legislature providing for taxing districts to be placed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

Before any purchase is made a voucher must first be drawn showing there is sufficient money in the proper fund to pay for the expenditure, it is announced. No radical changes or increase in the amount of bookkeeping in the system of the city and school board will be required, due to the new forms it is said.

Vory's Senate Bill No. 94, providing for a balanced budget system for all taxing districts in the state and other administrative readjustments, has drawn the fire of county auditors because of the financial distress which will overtake nearly 50 per cent of the counties the first of the year.

The law provides that taxes of other revenues collected on hand in any fiscal year for the purposes of the next or any subsequent fiscal year, must not be appropriated or expended prior to that year.

Sections 5660 and 5661 are those principally disputed. Section 5660 provides: "No expenditure, excepting from the proceeds of bonds, shall be made unless authorized by appropriation both as regards purpose and amount, nor shall any expenditure be made from the proceeds of bonds unless duly authorized and directed."

No contract, agreement or other obligation requiring for its performance the expenditure of public funds from whatsoever source derived, shall be made or assumed by any authority, officer or employee of any county of taxing district, nor shall any order for the payment or expenditure of money be approved by county commissioners, council or any authority of the taxing district, unless the auditor or chief fiscal officer first certifies that the money required to meet the contract or order or to make such payment has been lawfully appropriated or authorized, and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the appropriate fund fee, which certificate shall be filed with such authority, officer, employees, council or board.

The above-mentioned certificate as to money in the treasury shall not be required for the making of contracts

on which payments are to be made from the earnings of a publicly operated public utility; but in the case of any such contract made without such certification of the auditor or other fiscal officer, no payment shall be made on account thereof, and no claim or demand thereon shall be recovered except out of said earnings."

Section 5661 provides that "any officer or employee who issues any order contrary to provisions of the preceding section, and who authorizes expenditure of any public funds for payment of void contract, shall personally be held liable. Any auditor or clerk of any county or taxing district furnishing a certificate containing a false statement of funds is also held liable."

Unless the state attorney general can be prevailed upon to place a lenient construction on the liability section, Greene County as well as other counties will be hard hit, county officials say.

OSBORN WILL ISSUE BONDS TO PAY AWARD

Council of the village of Osborn has passed an ordinance for a bond

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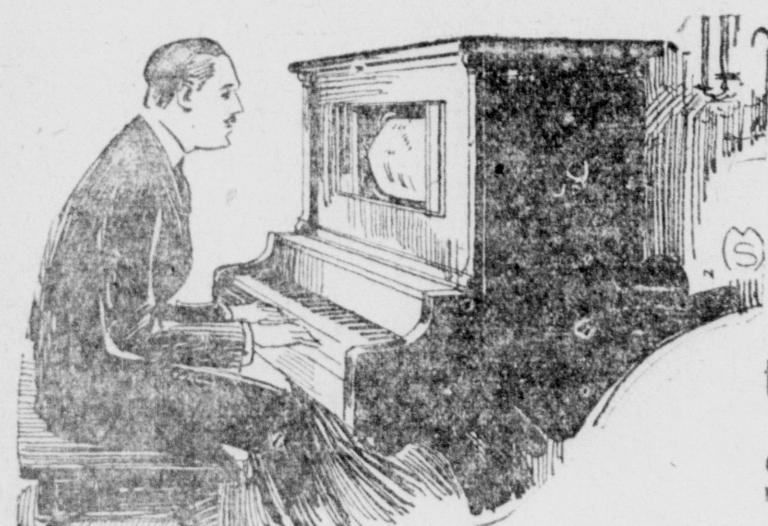
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OPEN EVENINGS

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bales of Wilmington called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner Sunday afternoon.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kurtz, formerly of this locality, now of Dayton. Mrs. Kurtz has been seriously ill and was taken to the Miami Valley Hospital. Her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. Frederick Hartsook, of Dayton, spent the week end with his parents.

There will be a Christmas cantata given at Eleazer Church, Sunday evening.

selective flotation, is merely the use of certain reagents, combined with oil, which free the finely divided particles of metal and make them float on the surface of tanks whence they can be recovered.

Most of the mining camps of the state, where wealth was brought up from the earth in buckets, have been practically deserted, but now new activity abounds.

Mining men say that there is much more wealth to be brought out of the piles of slack than ever came out of the ground, while unlimited tons still remain to be mined.

Robert A. Kelble has been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Powers, deceased, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$24,000 which was approved by the court. M. L. Wolf, H. A. Higgins and Ralph M. Need were appointed appraisers of the estate by the court.

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NEW METHOD OF EXTRACTING METAL FROM ORE REVIVES COLORADO'S MINING CAMPS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15—Enormous piles of slack, ore discarded because it was believed valueless, has again come to life in Colorado.

By means of a new process of extracting metals from ore, these "valueless" stocks are expected to produce wealth far in excess of the famed titanic gold deposits discovered at Cripple Creek years ago.

In the early days of mining in the state, low grade ore, or ore too refractory to be treated in mills or smelters, was cast aside. Much of this discard is rich in zinc and lead and it also contains some gold and silver.

Metallurgical experts say that millions of dollars worth of metal is re-

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Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page when ever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

HUSBANDS AND KIDDIES ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Social rooms of the First M. E. Church were the scene of a merry occasion Monday evening, when members of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner's Sunday School Class, entertained their husbands and children at a Christmas party.

One hundred and thirty people attended the affair. A covered dish dinner was served early in the evening. The tables were appointed in red and green and a gaily decked Christmas tree attracted the admiration of the guests.

Santa Claus entered the circle after dinner and presented each youngster with a gift and popcorn ball. An informal social time was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Committee in charge of the successful affair was composed of: Mrs. Fred Coy, Mrs. Paul Halder, Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, Mrs. Edward Mason, Mrs. Roy Buckles, Mrs. H. C. Pendry, Mrs. V. L. Faires, Mrs. Charles Bones, Mrs. Verdon Mull, Mrs. Roy Ireland and Mrs. Clayton Swartz.

XENIAN'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN SPRINGFIELD

Engagement of Miss Beatrice Rush, Springfield to Mr. Warnock McDill, this city, was announced at a five hundred party given at the home of Miss Theora Bowers, West High Street, Springfield, Friday evening.

The card announcing the coming nuptials read, "Bee-Mac, January 6, 1926, 7:30 p.m., Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Kneisley officiating."

Miss Rush is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rush, 1933 West Broadway, Springfield and is at present employed in the offices of the Robbins and Myers Company. Mr. McDill is the son of Mrs. Catherine McDill, this city and is connected with the Radio Shop in Springfield.

MASONIC MEETING

Xenia Chapter, No. 36, R. A. M., will hold a special meeting in the new Masonic Temple Thursday night at 7 o'clock, it is announced. Past and most excellent degrees will be conferred and officers for the coming year will be installed. Refreshments will also be served and a full attendance is desired.

JUNIOR HI FROLIC

Pupils of Junior High School will sponsor a "frolic" in the high school gymnasium Friday, December 18. The party will start at 7 o'clock and at 9 refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by eight mothers of Junior High School pupils.

SOCIETY SOCIAL

Queen Esther Society, Trinity M. E. Church is sponsoring a covered dish dinner Tuesday night at the church. All members are bringing gifts for the Christmas box to the party.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will hold a called meeting, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Holstein, West Main Street. A full attendance is desired.

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OSBORN WILL ISSUE BONDS TO PAY AWARD

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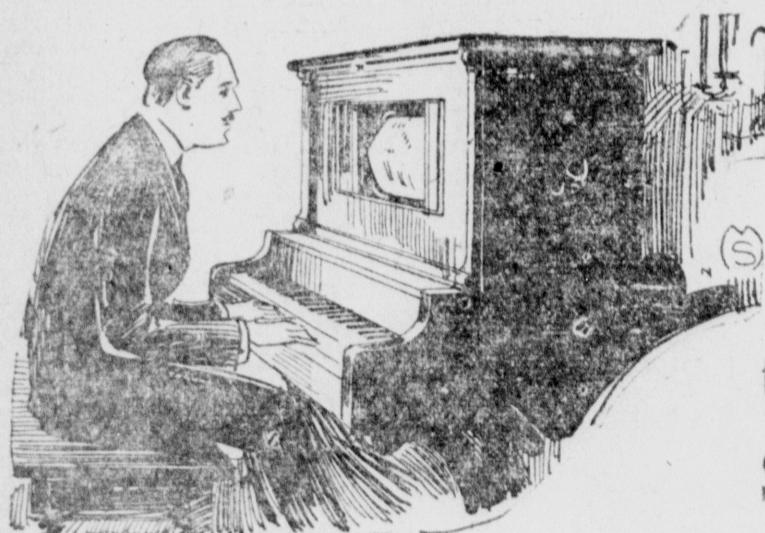
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NEW METHOD OF EXTRACTING METAL FROM ORE REVIVES COLORADO'S MINING CAMPS

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In the early days of mining in the state, low grade ore, or ore too refractory to be treated in mills or smelters, was cast aside. Much of this discard is rich in zinc and lead and it also contains some gold and silver.

Metallurgical experts say that millions of dollars worth of metal is re-

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Already mills are being erected in five of the leading mining camps for the treatment of low grade zinc and lead ores. Mining experts are combining the state for new sites.

The process to be used on the low grade ores is what is technically known as "selective flotation."

From a non-technical standpoint,

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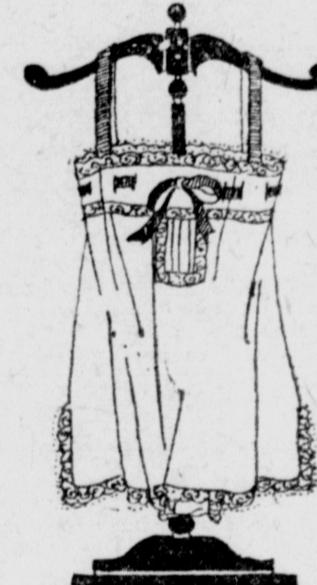
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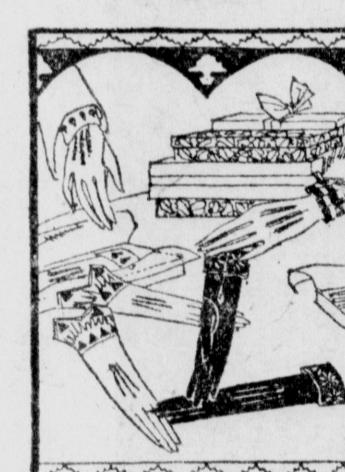
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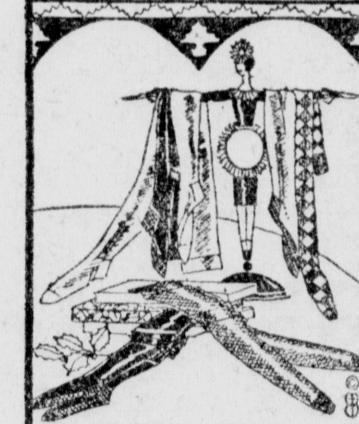
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The card announcing the coming nuptials read, "Bee-Mac, January 6, 1926, 7:30 p.m., Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Kneisley officiating."

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SEEK CAR OWNER

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The car is believed to be owned by V. L. Sweet, of Knobtown, but efforts to locate Sweet have failed.

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YEGGS BIND MEN TO ROB SAFE OF \$300

Youngstown, O., Dec. 15.—A gang

of yeggmen, believed to have numbered five invaded the Youngstown Packing and Provision Company plant early today, bound and gagged the nightwatchman and stationary engineer and looted the safe of \$300.

The watchman, Michael Essigman and the fireman, K. F. Linberg were found by employees when the plant part in local musical circles.

was opened this morning. Both had been bound with wire.

The bandits opened the safe with acetylene torches.

Trinity M. E. Church orchestra will broadcast from WRAV, Antioch College, January 8, it is announced.

Guy Pillsbury is leader of the orchestra which has taken a prominent

part in local musical circles.



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Wool Hosiery	Hat Boxes
Silk Handkerchiefs	Golf Balls
Fancy Silk Squares	Key Cases
and Knit Mufflers	Golf Knickers
Flannel Shirts	Underwear
Pajamas	Sheepskin Coats
Bath Robes	

\$4.00 Hickok Belt, Sterling Silver

Buckle, and Beltogram Set

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THE GUMPS—THE EARLY BIRD



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THE OLD FOX — SHE SENDS HIM A WOODEN SARDINE AND ALL SHE EXPECTS TO GET BACK IS A GOLDEN WHALE — IT WASN'T MUCH OF A TIE BUT THAT LETTER WOULD MAKE A JEWELER EXCHANGE A PECK OF DIAMONDS FOR A HANDFUL OF GRAVEL — ANYTIME YOU WRITE THAT KIND OF A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS HE'LL FILL AS MANY STOCKINGS AS YOU CAN HANG UP —

SIDNEY SMITH

EDITORIAL

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BUSINESS IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

SINCE the intrepid Washington crossed the Delaware this country, according to a lot of people, has been "going to the devil." The fact is that the country never "goes to the devil," but the calamity howlers do! Whenever a man thinks that business conditions are bad it is written on his face and it has its effect on his own personal enterprise, to bear out that statement read this little story of an actual happening:

A man walked into a store not long ago with the intention of purchasing a \$60 suit of clothes. He needed the clothes and had drawn the money from the bank for that purpose. On entering the business establishment he had picked out to patronize, he accosted the proprietor with this query, "Well, Mr. ———, how's business?"

The proprietor had probably been thinking in the lowest terms of business and he replied, "Rotten, Why, I have never seen money so tight as it is right now. Nobody is spending anything."

A few more statements like that and the would-be-customer was thoroughly convinced that should he spend the \$60 for a new suit of clothes while conditions were as the storekeeper stated they were he would not only make a mistake but would be a profligate and a spendthrift as well and would be doing his family and himself a great injustice. He left the store without the suit, grateful to the proprietor for his frank and honest opinion.

The storekeeper not only lost this sale and many more, but the very psychological effect his Gloomy Gus talk had on his prospective buyer was the means of making business bad for him!

Look up and smile. Keep your face toward the east and the rising sun and new opportunities and renewed inspiration will come to you every day.

ONE BIG DEBT SETTLED.

THE SETTLEMENT of the debt owed by Italy to the United States may not seem to bring any immediate benefits, since they are to pay this country only \$5,000,000 a year for five years. Yet the unsettled condition of these debts has been a drag weighing down the progress of the world, and it takes a load off business everywhere to get these things adjusted.

Satisfaction will be felt that the Italians have agreed to pay the principal of their debt in full. We shall get back dollar for dollar of the amount lent to them to fight the war. If our people do not obtain all they expected in interest, they will secure instead the good will of the Italian people.

The friendship of those nations is worth quite as much as large sums paid in interest. If they were to feel that we were playing the part of a Shylock, the result must be to prejudice their people against Americans and American products.

The Italians will have to pay us enough so they will do a lot of thinking before they get to fighting again.

These debts have been one of the most difficult propositions the American people ever had to deal with. Naturally we expect those nations to pay all they can. Yet if asked to pay more than a certain amount, the tendency is for them to restrict their imports from this country so that exports shall exceed their imports. Just how much we gain if we carry out insistence on payment so far that it cuts down the demand for our products, is not at all clear. The American commissioners in this case have taken a sensible course without going to any extremes. Payment of principal in full and about 1 percent interest will be a substantial help toward our taxes, yet the interest rate is so low that we have pleased the Italians and made friends of them.

TOLERANCE.

THE Minneapolis Star made a unique departure from custom this week, when it turned the paper over to the representatives of the religious faiths of the city for one day. The staff included a Congregational minister, a rabbi, a Catholic priest and a Lutheran clergyman, while a Methodist minister will aid by drawing a cartoon.

The Independent ventures the assertion that the minister, unaccustomed to the speed, flurry and bustle of newspaper production, completed the day with a more charitable attitude toward the mistakes found in the daily press. This would be true of most folk who could spend a day at the helm of a modern newspaper.

However, the purpose of the publishers in inviting the representatives of the various faiths to take charge was a more worthy one than that of offsetting uninformed criticism of the press. It was an effort to serve the high cause of race and religious tolerance, an effort which, we are glad to say, is daily made in one way or another by the majority of newspapers in the United States.

Few indeed are the journals which seek to discriminate between races and religions so long as they advocate and practice the moral code of the Bible on which the basic laws of America are modeled, and without which there would be chaos instead of our social system.

XENIA QUARTETTE ON RADIO FRIDAY

a letter offering the quartette a trial either Friday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock or Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the organization has accepted the evening engagement.

A Xenia quartette will be heard over radio from station WSMK, Gibson Hotel, Dayton, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the organization has accepted the evening engagement.

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THE BRAND NAME.
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LET US HOPE THAT MA CONGRESS WILL GET THE COAL HOD FILLED AND KEEP IT FILLED



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The condition of the mails at the Xenia Post Office Monday indicated clearly that Santa Claus is going to make the greatest effort of his life this year. The carriers were loaded down with mail.

Mr. James Shultz has embarked in a new business on Cincinnati Avenue, under the name of the Xenia Poultry and Fish Market.

Mr. Emil Eichman, who has been engaged for about a year as a clerk at Babb's Hardware Store, resigned his position.

Thus far the skating rink in this city has been a paying proposition.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the O. S. and S. O. Home, A. J. Conway, of Bethel, was appointed storekeeper of the institution.

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Tomorrow—Planning a Christmas Dinner.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

PRAYER FOR A LITTLE GIRL

Dear Lord, our little baby bless And fill her life with happiness, Protect her through the coming years And keep her lovely eyes from tears; Keep her from pain and let her stay As perfect as she is today.

Dear Lord, watch over her lest she Shall catch some ugly fault from me; Guard her from selfishness and pride, From anger at some whim denied. And as the swift years come and go, Grant that still lovelier she may grow

Dear Lord, we ask, keep pure her mind

Grant that no nasty thought may find Lodgment therein, but from above Send her the wisdom of Thy love. May there be nothing base or vile The joy of knowledge to defile.

Dear Lord, this for our babe we ask, The strength and courage for her task,

Keep her from sin, and let her be Always as radiant to see,

As beautiful and blithe and gay,

As perfect as she is today.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast	
Left-Over Baked Apples	
Cereal	Muffins
Codfish Cakes	
Coffee	
Luncheon	
Potato Pancakes	
Lettuce	
Coffee Cake	Stewed Prunes
Tea	
Dinner	
Left-Over Beef Warmed in Gravy	
Mashed Potatoes	Squash
Celeri Salad	
Mince Pie	Coffee

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

H. W.: "Do you suppose any of your readers could give me a recipe for Plum Duff?"

Answer: Perhaps some kind Reader Friend will write this recipe on a postal card and mail it to me for publication.

Mrs. McL.: "Recently one of our Column Sisters asked for this recipe: Jeff Davis Pie: Two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of butter, three eggs, two cups of sweet milk, two tablespoons of flour, one teaspoon of ground cinnamon, one-half teaspoon each of ground cloves, allspice and nutmeg and one-fourth teaspoon of vanilla. Cream the butter and sugar together, add eggs, milk, and flour with spices. Bake in a lower crust of pastry. This recipe was used in the kitchen of the Executive Mansion during Jefferson Davis' term as President of the Confederacy. This recipe makes the filling for two pies."

Answer: We seldom fail to get rarely requested recipes from one of our generous-spirited Column Readers, do we? I am sure we all thank you for this one.

W. T. L.: "Is there any way of keeping lace-chest linens white for several years?"

Answer: Wrap them in blue tissue paper. They should be ironed but not starched.

Miss M. K.: "How is a tan wool sweater cleaned?"

Answer: Dissolve a handful of white soap flakes in a basin of hot water; after a few minutes add enough cold water to make a lukewarm suds. Put the sweater into this, squeeze and press the suds

through it, and if the water becomes very dirty repeat this washing with fresh suds of the same temperature. Then rinse by pouring off the suds and adding clear lukewarm water. Throw away this first rinse water and use a second, also lukewarm.

Squeeze the garment as dry as possible without wringing, and dry it by laying it on a clean white cloth in a shady spot (out of doors if possible, but not in freezing temperature). Pull and push the sweater into its original shape and let it dry in this way. It is always safest to measure the garment before washing, and then pull it to the same measurements when you lay it on the cloth to dry.

Mrs. A. H.: "Please print a recipe for Vanilla Sauce for Puddings."

Answer: Vanilla Sauce: Mix to

gether five-eighths of a cup of sugar and one and one-fourth tablespoon of dry cornstarch powder. Add one and one-fourth cups of boiling water, cook four minutes, remove from fire, add one-half teaspoon of vanilla extract, a pinch of nutmeg, and one and one-fourth tablespoons of butter. If a tart flavor is liked, also add one-third teaspoon of cider vinegar. Serve hot.

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FIRST WEEK'S GAMES FIND TEAMS TIED FOR HONORS IN SCHOOL LOOP

Ross Cedarville, Spring Valley and Cedarville _____ 1 0 0 .000
O. S. and S. O. Home High School boys teams are tied for leadership in the Greene County Basketball League at the end of the first week's play by virtue of winning their opening games.

Ross and Cedarville girls' teams lead the feminine loop while a tie opening game was played between Spring Valley and Beavercreek girls' sextets. All games were played according to schedule except the boys' and girls' games between Yellow Springs and Caesarcreek which were postponed.

Following is the schedule in the loop for December 18: O. S. and S. O. Home at Ross; Beavercreek at Jamestown; Bellbrook at Bath; Caesarcreek at Cedarville, and Yellow Springs at Spring Valley.

The standing, boys' league:

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Ross	1	0	0	.000
Cedarville	1	0	0	.000
Spring Valley	1	0	0	.000
Home	1	0	0	.000
Bath	0	1	0	.000
Jamestown	0	1	0	.000
Bellbrook	0	1	0	.000
Yellow Springs	0	0	0	.000
Caesarcreek	0	0	0	.000
Home	0	0	0	.000
Jamestown	0	0	0	.000

YOUNGSTER MAY BE ANSWER TO COBB'S INFIELD PROBLEM

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The Detroit Tigers are still looking for a star infielder. In fact their search for such man has become as constant and untiring as father's search for one week when he can drag enough dough out of the weekly pay check to buy himself a new wind shield cleaner.

Last year Manager Cobb was somewhat cheered by the performance of young Jimmy Taverer. Cobb signed Taverer in the hope that, should Emery Rigney's tummy trouble him again, the young man might fill the bill at short in some kind of fashion. That Cobb kept the rookie in there for something like 125 games indicates that the westerner made good.

Meanwhile, O'Rourke, Burke and even Haney tried their hands at second. O'Rourke played third at times, as did Haney. Altogether the infield did much to keep the Detroit scribes awake at the daily games.

Cobb would like very much to land an infielder who could play one position every day. His success with Taverer, one of the smallest youngsters to enter the game in some years, has caused Cobb to consider Allen "Kid" Rich, a member of the New York-Pennsylvania league club last season. Rich stands barely five feet tall, but made a brilliant record as a fielder and hit fairly well.

Detroit always has had success with tiny fellows. Donie Bush, you may recall, didn't stand out in a lobe by crowd, but he could play short. It may be that the next infield star of the team will come from the ranks of the midgets. And young Mr. Rich may demand consideration, in the opinion of the N. Y.-Pa. followers.

School will donate gifts for the "White Christmas" for the orphans and old people in the Methodist Home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. H. McGeverry has charge of a special program by the combined Junior and Senior Choirs at 4 o'clock Sunday. Christmas anthems will be offered on the program.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD IN SCHOOLS

Sale of Anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals in Xenia City Schools began Tuesday. Each child was asked to buy a nickel's worth of the stickers, "to learn the value of health" according to sponsors of the drive.

Sale of the seals in the county will continue until Christmas.

PROTESTS RATES

City Solicitor Spencer, of Springfield, in a formal protest to be filed in a formal protest to be commission against the new rate schedule filed by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company will contend the schedule violates an agreement made between the company and the city commission in 1922 when the Springfield and Xenia Telephone Company and the Central Union Telephone Company, were consolidated, it is announced.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 a.m. daily and run without charge. Telephone 75.

Tuesday
Obed. D. of A.
M. L. Legion
Xenia L. O. O. F.
Kiwanis
Rotary
L. P. C.

Wednesday
Church Prayer Meets
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
Moore

Thursday
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.

Friday
Eagles
Maccabees
Tebekahs

Monday
Co. I. Drill
Xenia S. P. O.
Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.

On The Air From Cincinnati

Honor for Dawes



GENERAL DAWES

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO:

Hogs—(Soft or oily hogs or roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts 34,000; market active; top \$11.25; back \$10.40@10.80; heavyweight (250 to 350), medium choice \$10.30@10.80; medium weight (200 to 250), medium choice \$10.60@10.90; light weight (160 to 200) common choice \$10.40@11.25; light lights (130 to 160), common choice \$10.55@11.65; packing sows (smooth and rough) \$8.25@11.25; slaughter pigs (90 to 130), medium choice \$11.50@12.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$9.75@10; good \$8.75@9.25; fair mix@\$6.50@7.50; yearling lambs \$4.75@16.50.

Lambs—Receipts 15 doz.; market steady; prime heavy \$1@11.50; mediums \$11.50@11.65; heavy workers \$11.65@11.75; light workers \$12@12.25; pigs \$12.25@12.50; roughs \$8.50@9.50; stags \$6@7.

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Receipts 5 cars; market light higher. Heaves, 200 lbs. up _____ \$10.75 Mediums, 130-200 lbs. _____ 10.75 Pigs, 40 lbs. down _____ 8.00@9.50 Stags _____ \$4.00@7.00 Sows _____ 8.00@10.00

CATTLE

Receipts 10 cars; market steady.

Best fat steers _____ 8.50@ 9.00

Veal calves _____ 8.00@12.00

Best butcher heifers _____ 6.50@ 7.50

Best fat cows _____ 6.00@ 8.00

Medium cows _____ 5.00@ 5.50

Bologna cows _____ 3.00@ 4.00

Bulls _____ 2.00@ 2.50

_____. 4.00@ 5.50

SHEEP

Spring lambs _____ \$10.00@13.00

Sheep _____ 2.00@ 5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Hogs—Heavies \$10.20; mediums \$10.50; pigs \$10.50; sows \$9; stags \$5

Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@6; stock heifers \$4@5; fat cows \$4@4.50.

Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year calves \$10.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.75.

Rye, No. 2, 90¢ per bu.

Corn, 90¢ per 100 lbs.

New oats, 37¢ per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By The DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.

New Yellow Corn, 53¢.

No. 2 Red Winters, \$1.65.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Oats, 35¢.

No. 2, Rye, 75¢.

Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CABBAGE

Range, \$35 per ton.

CELERI

50@60¢ per dozen.

Ohio \$4.50 per large crate or \$3.25

For Christmas

Why not an Overcoat or Suit of Clothes, made by us? A fine Christmas present. Give us a call and we will show you how to do it.

Kany the Leading Tailor

Up Stairs N. Detroit Street. Opp. Court House

\$3.75 per two-hd. crate.

California \$5@6.75 per large crate.

Lettuce—Hot house leaf \$1.25@1.30 per tan pound basket.

California, \$4@4.50.

ONIONS—Spanish \$1.25@1.30 per crate.

Green onions 15@17 1-3¢ a dozen.

Roasting chickens, 40¢ pound.

Boiling Chickens, 28¢ pound.

Spring Ducks—40¢ per pound.

Live hens—28¢ pound.

Live Roosters—18¢ pound.

Live Geese, 25¢ pound.

1925 Broilers alive, 28¢ pound.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Eggs, 5¢ dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)

Eggs, 5¢ dozen.

Roasting chickens, 40¢ pound.

Stewing chickens, 40¢ pound.

1925 Figs, 40¢ pound.

Butter, 5¢ pound.

Boiling Chickens, 28¢ pound.

Spring Ducks—40¢ per pound.

Live hens—28¢ pound.

Live Roosters—18¢ pound.

Live Geese, 25¢ pound.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Lephorns, 16¢.

Roasters, 12¢ pound.

Eggs, 40¢ dozen.

Lephorn broilers, 16¢ pound.

Live ducks, 16¢ pound.

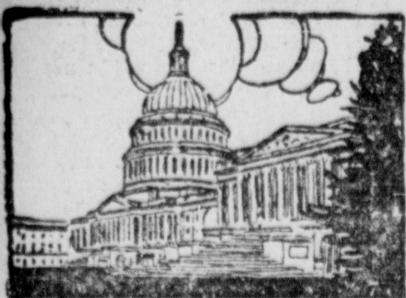
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CAMERA NEWS



Dawes in Movies' Starring Role
As War in Senate Gets Under Way



Vice President Charles G. Dawes, because of his declaration of war on senate procedure rules, which promises to make sessions of the upper house lively, is most photographed man in Washington as congress gets under way. He is seen posing for movie camera men before the capitol.

Baby Sold at Low Figure



FIFTY DOLLAR BABY. INTE.

For fifty dollars, this little offspring of an unwed mother was sold to Mrs. Thygesen in New Jersey. The little one's woes resulted in an investigation that revealed the sale and purchase by the woman above.

Spanish King's Cousin Here



PRINCESS DE BOURBON & MRS. B. G. DAHLBERG

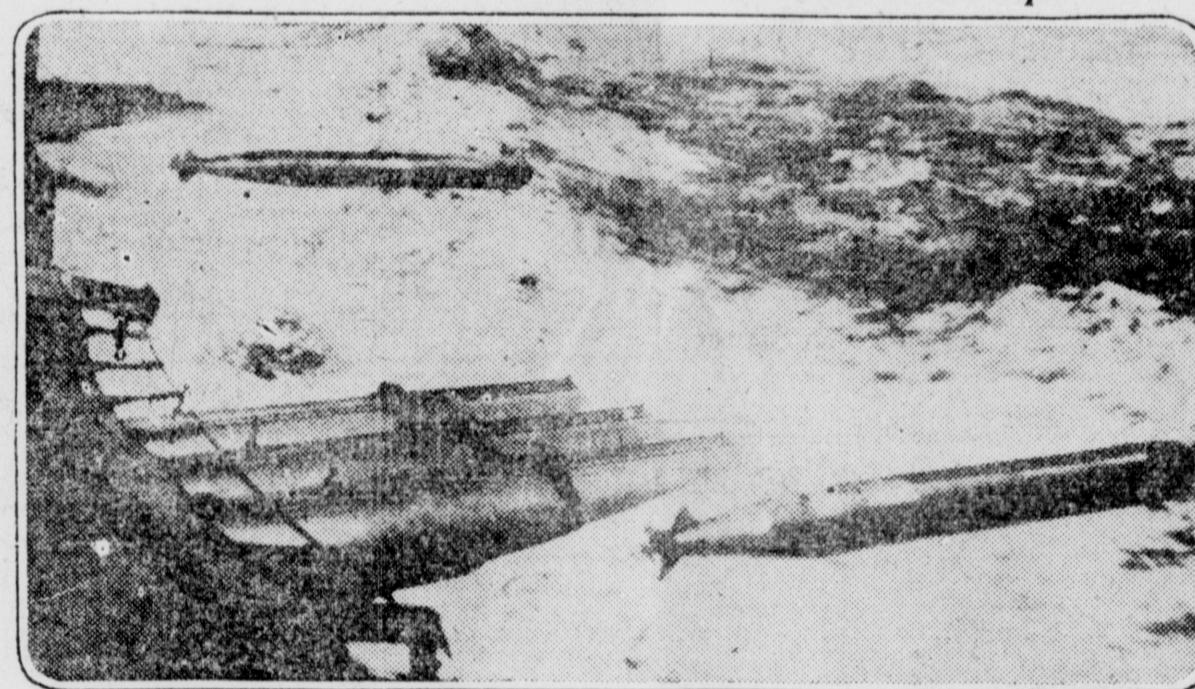
Princess Maria de Bourbon, cousin of King Alfonso and lineal descendant of Louis XV, is the guest of Mrs. B. G. Dahlberg, of Chicago, where she will study industrial relations and conditions.

Venus vs. Venus



It's a toss-up which is the more physically perfect, the figure in marble or the figure of Esther Ralston, who is known as the girl without a blemish.

Headed for One of Uncle Sam's Battleships



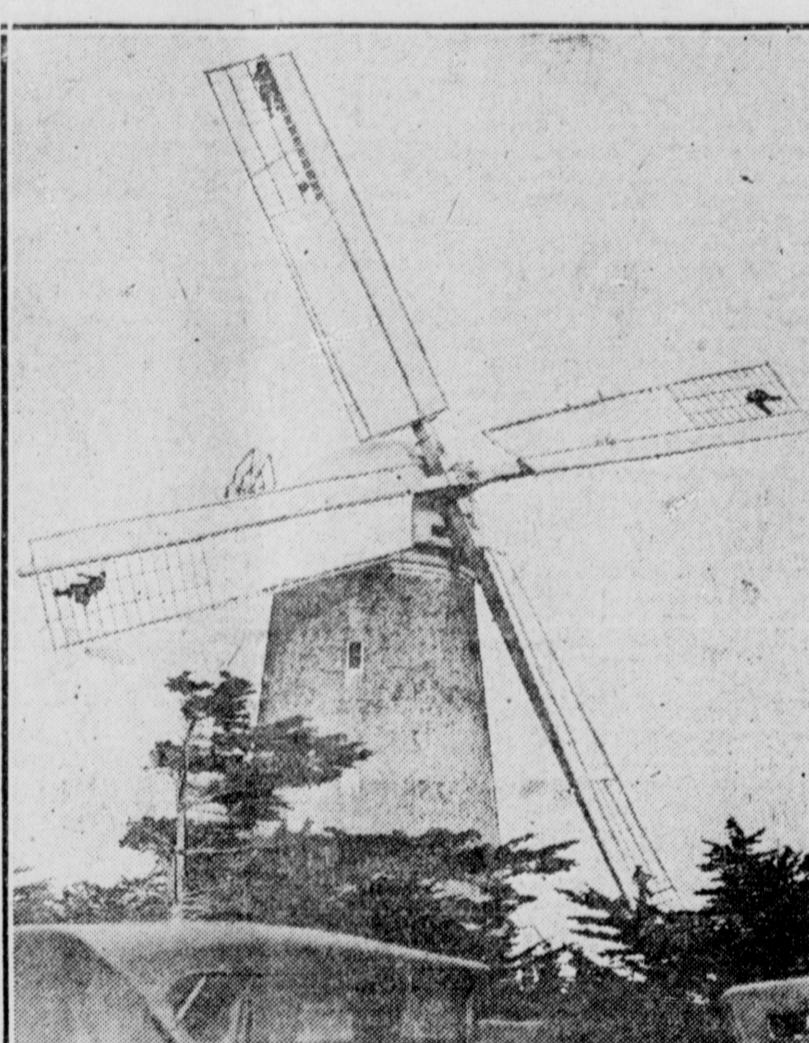
These two giant torpedoes, costing \$8,000 each and of the type designed to sink the larger types of warships with a single hit, are headed for one of Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts, fired from the destroyer Preston. But they are dummy torpedoes without explosives. They are equipped with steam turbine engines which drive them toward the object ship. Special soft metal noses on the torpedoes eliminate chance of harm to the target and the tubes float to the surface after they hit.

Internal War Shakes Both Houses as Congress Awakens



Internal war in both houses is flashing up as congress gets under way. Vice President Dawes, backed by a minority, is endeavoring to reform rules of procedure. In house, insurgents are in revolt, upsetting reconciliation between G. O. P. leadership and former LaFollette irregulars. Upper photo shows Mr. Dawes conferring between sessions with Senator Curtis of Kansas, G. O. P. whip, upon whom he counts for aid in rules fight. At right Walker S. Buel, newspaperman, presents new gavel to Nicholas Longworth (left), against whose election as speaker of house insurgents are in revolt.

Windmill Thrills Daredevils



Perched on the wings of the windmill, 200 feet in the air, a quartet looped the loop as the wings swung round and round at San Francisco.

Only Tourists Cling to Gondolas
as "Taxis" Chug in Venice's Canals



Motor "taxis" are replacing the picturesque gondolas on canals of Venice, as photo shows. Gondolas still are in favor with romantic tourists, but Venetians are taking to the new craft as a means of getting about quickly.

Close Shave for D'Annunzio



Shorn of his famous Van Dyke and his head as hairless as a billiard ball, Gabriele D'Annunzio posed on the throne of his villa at Gardone, Italy. "I sing only of the powerful" is the translation of the inscription at the base of the throne.

Grecian Prince a Godfather



His Royal Highness, Prince Paul of Greece, stood up for Sophia Stamatis when she was christened in New York. At the ceremony were the officiating priest, Father Lazaris, Prince Paul, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Stamatis and Paula, the center of attraction.

MOTHER GREATEST THING IN WORLD POLICEWOMAN TELLS XENIA P.T.A.

"Whenever a worthwhile cause is put across, whether civic, school or church, no greater bulwark can be found than mothers. Therefore the greatest thing in the world is mothers," declared Miss Lulu Sollers, supervisor of policewomen, Dayton, O., declared in an address before the Central and McKinley Parent-Teacher Associations and other members of the association, at Central High School, Monday afternoon.

The organization of the Parent-Teacher Association is composed of good mothers and is a great asset to any community. The P. T. A. can do more towards stopping delinquency than any other organization. Because it is the connecting link between the parent and the teacher between the home and school.

"Delinquency is caused today from lack of proper home environments. Not necessarily from the poor homes, but the well-to-do homes as well. The home, school and church must work together to check the great wave of juvenile delinquency that is sweeping America," she declared.

"The teacher can help the child by finding what the home conditions are and being patient and co-operating with the parents of the delinquent," Miss Sollers suggested. "Parents must provide work and amusement for the child's leisure hours, see that all the child's work as well as play is supervised and teach that it does not pay to sin nor be immoral."

"For you always pay," declared the speaker. "When the youth realizes this delinquency will wane."

"With such a High School as Xenia has parties should be had frequently and clean entertainments in this wonderful auditorium. This is the one way to keep the boy and girls from the public dance hall, provide supervised parties in the school."

"Whenever a bit of slander starts from the schools, suppress it! Do not permit it to grow. Many a school is condemned and takes years to be built again. So folks must stand by these glorious young people and believe in them but be always on the job, with kindness and not criticism."

"The hope of the race is the mothers. Teach the girls of today that a nation rises no higher than its womanhood and to hold the banner of pure womanhood aloft. Parents should and must make it their business to know what their boys and girls are doing," was one of Miss Sollers closing admonitions.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Rachel M. Dean, president of the Central P. T. A. Members recited the twenty-third Psalm, followed by prayer. Central High School Choir, under the direction of Miss Fannie K. Hayes, sang "The Recessional" and "Asleep in the Deep." Miss Sollers, main speaker of the afternoon said the choir was one of the best high school organizations she had heard. Members of the choir are: Robert Currie, Robert Downing, John Collins, Melvin McDaniel, Elizabeth Stout, Jane Hay-

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CEDARVILLE

Mrs. W. A. Spencer spent several days last week in Dayton visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roll Shultz.

Mr. W. W. Galloway and daughter, Rebecca were in Chicago for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters and Joe Ray motored over to Wellington Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Masters' mother, Mrs. James.

Andrew Jackson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cincinnati last week.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their meet last Thursday night at the M. E. parsonage. Misses Eloise Farquhar, Kathryn Long, Helen Cummings and Mable Strowbridge were the hostesses.

Mrs. Ida Lowry, after spending a few days with relatives and friends here, returned to her home in Fulton, O., the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart drove to Richmond, Ky., last week to visit their son, Prof. John O. Stewart and family. The Dr. returned home this week, while Mrs. Stewart will remain a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKinnis of Norwood were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters. Mrs. McKinnis and Mrs. Masters are sisters.

The ladies of the Home Culture Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party Friday night at Cedar Inn. An elaborate banquet was served.

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esting address Sunday evening at the U. P. Church about his work in the Assuit School in Egypt, where he was stationed for a year.

The Children's Choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Johnson will broadcast their Christmas Cantata Thursday evening from Antioch College. The Cantata will be given Sunday evening, December 26, in the Methodist Church.

The Fire Department was called out Sunday morning to extinguish a blaze which was at the Robt. Townley property on South Main Street. Except for a small hole in the roof little damage was done.

COAST ARTILLERY CHIEF IS HEARD

Washington, Dec. 15—Major Gen. Frank W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, testifying today in the Mitchell court martial was cross examined in an effort to get him to change his testimony that "ten thousand anti-aircraft guns could not defend the city of Washington."

Asked to "explain" his statement made unexpectedly after he was called as a prosecution witness last week, Gen. Coe said, "there is nothing more to say."

Pressed further Coe said,

"In former wars it was possible to establish a line and that line is impregnable. We fought in two dimensions. Now with airplanes we fight in three dimensions and we can never term any line impregnable."

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CLIFTON

Mr. Kenneth Bryant was operated on for appendicitis at McClellan Hospital Xenia, last Saturday.

A Buick car in which six men, all colored, were driving, turned over on the Wastewater Bridge, on Main Street, Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The car was a wreck and was removed by a Springfield wrecking crew. One man was cut about the head, the others escaped injury.

A telegram telling of the death of Dr. G. Brown White, of Chester, South Carolina, was received by Misses White, Wednesday morning. Dr. White made frequent visits here and had many friends in Cedarville and Xenia besides this community.

Mrs. Herbert Corry will entertain the Second Presbyterian Auxiliary at the Christmas meeting at her home, Wednesday afternoon, December 16. Miss Minnie Shaw and Mrs. Warren Printz are assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans have a new son. This is their eleventh child.

Miss Mary Webster is back in college after a severe attack of tonsitis.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School

will have a Christmas entertainment for their own school, and all children of the community, at the Opera House, Friday evening, December 18 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Chester Preston has returned home after a vacation spent in the West Virginia mountains. He reports fine hunting and fishing.

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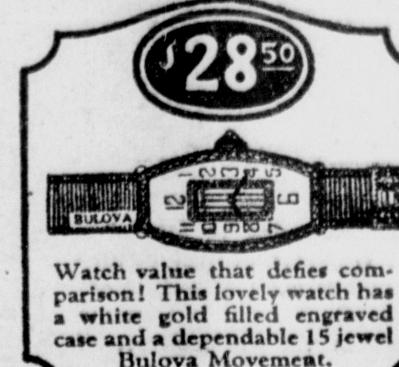
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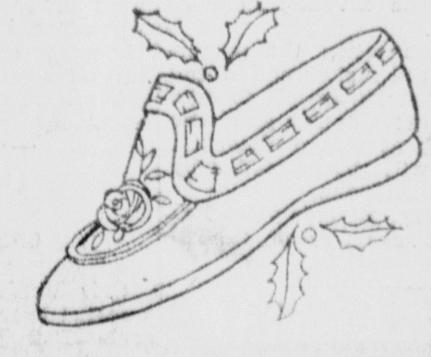
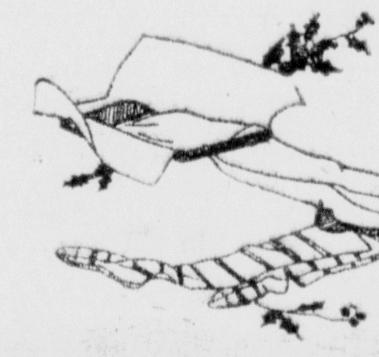
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M. C. BAILEY DIES IN DAYTON TUESDAY

M. C. Bailey, 75, former Greene County and resident of this city, died at his home, 102 North Perry Street, Dayton, early Tuesday morning. His death was caused by Bright's disease. He had been ill two months. Mr. Bailey was born in Washington County, Pa., but moved to Greene County a number of years ago. He resided on a farm near Xenia and after selling his farm property several years ago, came to Xenia.

His first wife was Miss Clara Gregg and after her death he united in marriage with Miss Minnie Jackson, daughter of the late Joshua Jackson. She survives him with one daughter, Miss Matilda Bailey, student at Muskingum College.

Mr. Bailey was member of the First U. P. Church, this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR GRID BANQUET

Arrangements have been almost completed for the big grid banquet to be tendered members of Central High School's 1925 football squad in the cafeteria at the high school Thursday night at 6 o'clock, it is announced.

The banquet is an open one to the public and it is especially desired that the alumni of the school be present. The banquet will serve as a recognition meeting for Central's grididers and a get-together meeting for the old grads and followers of the school's destinies on the gridiron.

A captain will be elected at the banquet for the 1926 eleven to succeed Robert Chitty, senior, who piloted Central's 1925 team through one of its best seasons in years.

Tickets have been placed on sale at 50 cents each for the affair and may be obtained at Tilton's "33" Clothing Store, R. C. Hayward cigar Store, Canby's Billiard parlor, Coates Barber shop or Wood's Barber shop, it is announced.

MEETING RECEIVES BELLBROOK PASTOR

Dr. Arthur Griffes, Ph. D., new pastor of the Bellbrook Presbyterian Church was received by the Dayton Presbytery at the meeting held in Dayton Monday.

Dr. Griffes has taken the pastorate vacated by the resignation of the Rev. L. H. Latham, who left to take a trip abroad last summer and who is now teaching at Mount Pleasant.

Dr. Griffes will be installed by Presbytery officials soon.

Dr. George May, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed the Presbytery on "Evangelism."

ROAD CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED SOON

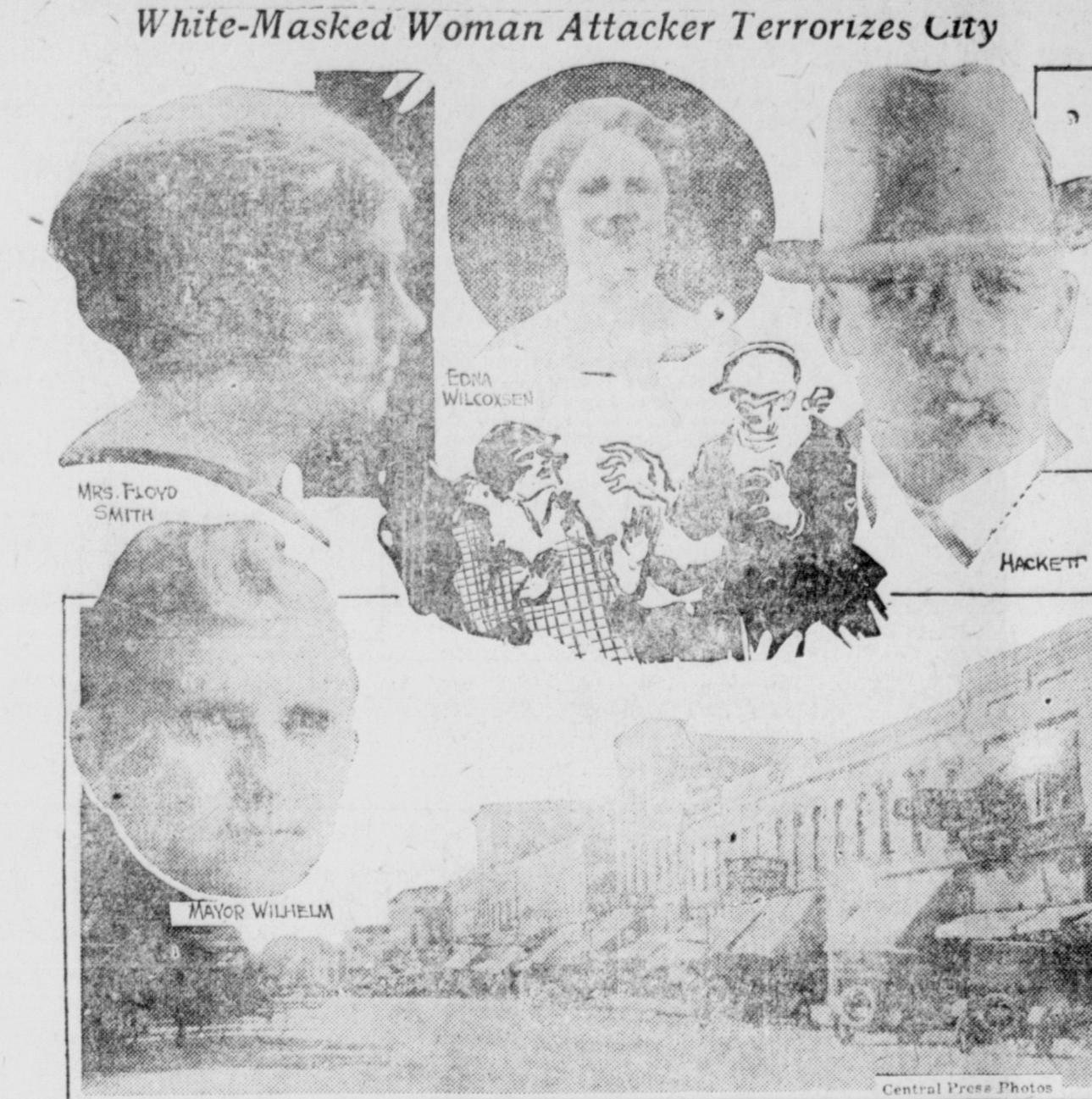
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Mothers know that children's sore throats are serious, often leading to tonsilitis, complete fever or diphtheria. Also, it is hard to treat because the usual remedy is a gargle and children cannot gargle.

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Citizens of Canton, Ill., infuriated by continued depredations of a white-masked terror who has caused two deaths in two years and attacked a score of women, are preparing to take desperate steps to capture the "phantom" dead or alive. Photos show Edna Wilcoxen, latest victim; Mrs. Floyd Smith, who fought off the marauder; Eli Hackett, who resigned as chief of police, admitting that he was baffled by the woman attacker; Mayor H. L. Wilhelm who has ordered women of the town to arm themselves with revolvers, hat-pins, scissors; and a view of the Main Street of Canton.

Columbus and Cincinnati Pike in Xenia and Spring Valley Townships will be let in two sections some time this week by the state highway department in Columbus, it is announced by the Greene County Board of Commissioners.

Bids for the remodeling work were received by the state department last Saturday. Four bids were received from the paving of the two sections with grade A or B surface-treated water-bound macadam and all were far under the engineer's estimate of the total cost.

Work on the pike is expected to be concluded by September 1, 1926.

POLICE COURT

SPEEDERS FINED

Orie Medford and Herman Kroger arrested over the weekend by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shashin for speeding, were each fined \$5 and costs by Judge Smith in Police Court.

BUILD IT UP!

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10 yds. Imported Fine Dress Gingham, 15c quality	\$1.00
8 yds. Dark Outing, 15c quality	\$1.00
7 yds. Dark or Light Outing, 17c quality	\$1.00
5 yds. 36 in. Light or Dark Outing, 25c quality	\$1.00
6 yds. Heavy Shirting Flannel, 25c quality	\$1.00
3 yds. Dress Goods, 45c quality	\$1.00
10 yds. Flannelette, 17c quality	\$1.00
3 yds. A. B. C. Silk Assorted Colors, 49c quality	\$1.00
6 yds. Cretonne or Comfort Challie, 20c quality	\$1.00
6 yds. Krinkled Crepe, Assorted Colors, 20c quality	\$1.00
4 yds. Table Oil Cloth, 30c quality	\$1.00
2 1-2 yds. Table Linen, 49c quality	\$1.00
10 yds. Part Linen Crash Toweling, 15c quality,	\$1.00
6 yds. All Linen Crash Toweling, 30c quality	\$1.00
5 Large Size Turkish Towels, 25c quality	\$1.00
10 Pr. Men's Canvas Gloves, 15c quality	\$1.00
10 Towels, Huck and Turkish, 15c quality	\$1.00
5 Pr. Ladies' Burson Hose, 30c quality	\$1.00
7 Pr. Wool Mixed Socks, 20c quality	\$1.00
2 1-2 yds. 9-4 Sheeting, 49c quality	\$1.00
2 Men's Work Shirts	\$1.00
7 yds. Plain Blue Chambray, Special	\$1.00
Cotton Blankets Per Pair \$2.00. Single Blanket	\$1.00
4 yds. Plain Black Sateen, 36 in. 35c quality	\$1.00
3 yds. Wool Twisted Goods, 50c quality	\$1.00
7 yds. Straw Ticking, 17c quality	\$1.00
3 yds. Feather Ticking, 39c quality	\$1.00
1 Men's or Ladies' Union Suits up to \$1.34 quality	\$1.00
1 Pr. Children's Shoes (5-8) \$1.19 quality	\$1.00
1 Men's or Ladies' Coat Sweater, Special	\$1.00
4 Infants' Plaid Blankets, 35c quality	\$1.00
\$1.00 Off On Ladies' Coats and Dresses, Men's Overcoats and Suits ranging in price from \$5.95 up.	

gloves, a pair of which are found on the scene of almost every attack, is unsolved. Mrs. Floyd Smith, wife of the late coroner of the county, one of the many victims, tells a typical story of attacks. A bedroom window slowly raised, piercing eyes focused on the bed, her scream, the rush of nerve-strung neighbors to her aid. The silent flight, and no clue.

Three reputations, hitherto unavailable, have been shattered when their proud owners were arrested as suspects. And the masked terror still prevails.

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GIRLS EXCEED BOYS AS HONOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The number of girls exceed the number of boys as honor students in the Xenia city school system for the second quarter, according to a report compiled by Superintendent H. C. Pendry. Following are names of honor students for all schools based on grades and points, two or more names indicating a tie in the number of points:

First Grade

Central—Virginia Turnbull
McKinley—MARY Alice Johnson; Betty Jean McClellan; Jane McPherson.

Spring Hill—Martha Jean Maxwell.

Orient Hill—Marjorie Dice; Martha Lewis; Bobbie Bockhurst.

Lincoln—Marvin Glenn.

Second Grade

McKinley—Miss Crumley; Mary Jean Little; Miss Siebert; Barbara Kuhn.

Spring Hill—Helen Everhart; Marjorie Wallace.

Orient Hill—Frieda Spriggs; Junie Bockhurst.

Lincoln—Willie Mae Ewing.

Third Grade

McKinley—Miss Douthett; Harvey McClellan; Miss Hart—Betty Smith.

Spring Hill—Helen Fudge.

Orient Hill—Georgette Barnes.

Lincoln—Charles Cunningham.

Fourth Grade

McKinley—4B, Frank Whittington;

4A, Clinton Adair.

Spring Hill—Donald Caseldine.

Orient Hill—Emilyville McDorman.

Lincoln—Yvonne Vena Harold Johnson, Fourth Special.

Fifth Grade

McKinley—5B, Robert Friedman;

5A, Charles Hamlin.

Spring Hill—Dorothea Lawson.

Orient Hill—Jack Adams.

Lincoln—Theodore Tidwell.

Sixth Grade

McKinley—6B, Helen Mouser; 6A, Frances Brown.

Spring Hill—Thelma Anderson.

Orient Hill—Elizabeth Eavey.

Lincoln—Robert Shoecraft; Jean Stark, 6th Special.

Seventh Grade

Central—Lois Spahr.

Lincoln—Granville Hudson.

Eighth Grade

Central—Esther Bradley.

Lincoln—Olmstead Evans.

Ninth Year

Central—John Little.

East High—Melvena Campbell.

Tenth Year

Central—Frances Jack.

East High—Martha Peters.

Eleventh Year

Central—Gladys Beal.

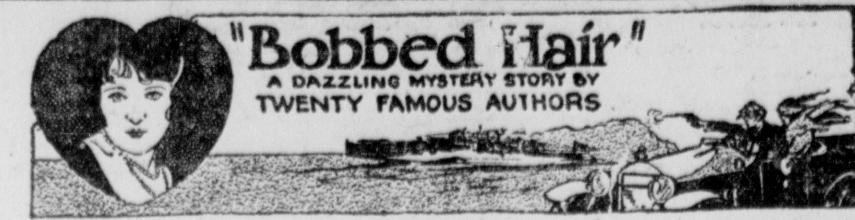
East High—Eleanor Gaines.

Twelfth Year

Central—Jane Hayward.

East High—Ruth Porter.

Sen. Borah's Wife "Lady Bountiful" of War Wrecks



SYNOPSIS

Saltonstall Cabot Adams finds himself in the early morning on Long Island. An officer of the New York State Police is approaching him on a motorcycle. Adams had left a Connecticut town just after midnight to search for Connemara Moore, who had suddenly disappeared a few hours before. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to him—or to Bing Carrington—but didn't. Adams had hardly reached Long Island when he was "held up."

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Salt caught his breath. Then he grimed abruptly and in spite of himself. In the movies and in books, the thought flashed through his brain, the man who came along to save the day was always a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted. Well, here was the day being saved, and by the nearest thing to the Mounties that the forty-eight states have yet produced.

The trooper saw Salt as he came abreast of him and brought his machine to a slithering stop with an ominous grating of two outspread boots against the pavement. The newcomer stared a moment, in the manner of one who had momentarily forgotten his breeding, wriggling his motorcycle backward the while in that disconcerting fashion of a cop who desires converse and information.

Presently the trooper spoke. "What's the big idea?" he asked. His tone gave Salt a sinking and definite impression that what the gentleman wanted to know was precisely what he had outlined, to wit: the nature of the big idea.

"H'm!" mused the trooper. "No, I guess you're not worth takin' up. You're what I thought you were—just a harmless boob. The ferry's that way." He jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "And I'll bet you have a string of kids seven miles long behind you before you get there. Move your dogs, buddy, before I change my mind."

Salt moved. When he reached Bayville, hungry and tired and thirsty, but unconscious of it all because of the utter humiliation and wretchedness attendant upon the laughter and taunts and gibes that had followed his every step, he made for the farthest corner of the ferry pier. The sky was blue, and the sun was bright and warm, the water danced with the care-free sparkle of a mellow summer's day. But Saltonstall Cabot Adams saw nothing of this. Aside from a hiding place and complete extinction, there was one thing and one only that he desired. He wanted a cigarette. He had none, and he could not bring himself to try to beg. Yes, he wanted a smoke. He would have given fifty dollars on the spot for that.

He had no idea where anybody was, and at the present moment he did not much care. He did not even know that his nine-mile pilgrimage had taken him past the very entrance gates of the house where Connemara and the rest of them had fallen together. But even that would have interested him little. In spite of his need for help, Salt had been in no mood to drop in at anybody's house. What he wanted now was to get home—and to his own proper clothes.

"I've been to a masquerade," he said. "Oh, is that so?" queried the other with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. "Where was this here, now, masquerade—on the mud flats?"

"Er—er—I tell you!" "And do they have 'em in the morning now?" The trooper's voice changed. "Step out here, you," it commanded briskly, "and let's look you over."

Salt stepped. "What do you think you're dressed as?" the trooper barked.

"Why—why, as an Elizabethan gentleman."

"Lizzie who? Say, son, you look more like the devil. My God, to think I'd ever see a grown man in bright red tights!" The trooper began to smile. "I guess you don't look like you'll harm anybody—much. Roll home, buddy, and sleep off. Rotten stuff you get nowadays, ain't it? Where do you live, anyway?"

Salt gulped. "Stamford, Connecticut," he said. "Stamford—what? Way across the Sound?" The trooper started to laugh, but abruptly his eyes narrowed. "What's that you've got in your hand?" he demanded.

The young man held out the coil of auburn hair. His own face reddened as he did so.

"Say, what are you, anyway?" the trooper wanted to know.

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CHILDREN'S HOME WARDS ENJOY TRIP TO DAYTON MONDAY

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The Dayton party was managed by Mrs. James Wilson, III, North Gallo- way Street, assisted by other Xenians, who furnished automobiles in transporting the children to Dayton. On Santa's visit to the institution last Saturday, the children told him they wanted to visit Dayton stores, and his headquarters at the Rike-Kumler Company. He was on hand

on their arrival in Dayton and conducted them over the entire store.

R. S. Kingsbury, one of the Xenians who donated his machine to take the children to Dayton, presented each child with a brand new quarter when they arrived in Dayton. The coins were spent to buy pretties and sweets by the youngsters. Other Xenians who drove the children were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, Mrs. Mary Little Dice, Miss Margaret Kelly Mrs. Charles A. Kelble, Mrs. E. A. Kern, Mrs. Agnew DeHaven and Mrs. J. W. Gibney.

Older wards of the Home were brought to Xenia Tuesday by R. M. Needell, to do their annual "Christmas shopping." The children gathered bits sweet on the Home grounds and sold it to earn money for Christmas, according to Mr. and Mrs. James Soward, heads of the institution, who

highly appreciate the interest of Xenians in the Home. Nine dollars were raised through the sale of the bitter-sweet.

There are now fifty-eight children at the Home, a "high-water" mark in the history of the county institution.

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